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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND
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WHEREAS, we, Peter R. Oeltgen, 137 Milwood Drive, Winchester in the State of Kentucky, 40391 and Craig J. McClain, 170 Cherokee Park, Lexington in the State of Kentucky, 40503 and Shirish Barve, 3837 Barnard Drive, Lexington, in the State of Kentucky, 40509 have invented a new and improved METHOD FOR TREATING CYTOKINE MEDIATED HEPATIC INJURY as fully disclosed in an application for Patent and executed by us on even dates herewith, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and whereas, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RESEARCH FOUNDATION, a Nonprofit Scientific or Educational Institution under Statute of the United States of America organized under the Laws of the State of KENTUCKY, and having its principal office at 207 Administration Building, Lexington, Kentucky 40506-0032 desires to acquire the entire interest in and to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all patents issued or to be issued thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RESEARCH FOUNDATION our entire right, title and interest in and to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all Letters Patent Domestic and Foreign issued or to be obtained thereon, including all rights and interests with priority rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the International Patent Cooperative Union, European Patent Convention, Common Market Convention, or any other Convention or Union for each country of said Convention or Union; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent granted on said application and all future patents granted upon the subject-matter disclosed therein to the above named Assignee, its legal representatives and assigns.

Witness my hand this 25th day of Sept., 2001.

Peter R Oeltgen

Inventor.

Peter R. Oeltgen

STATE OF Kentucky)
COUNTY OF Fayette) ss.

On this 25th day of Sept, 2001, before me personally appeared Peter R. Oeltgen, to me known and known to me to be the above named individual who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

Ann L. Bussuso

Notary Public

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Witness my hand this 28 day of Sept, 2001.

Craig J McClain

Inventor.

Craig J. McClain

STATE OF Kentucky)
COUNTY OF Fayette) ss.

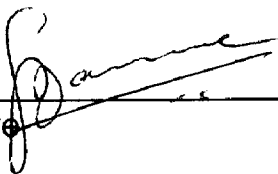
On this 28th day of September, 2001, before me personally appeared Craig J. McClain, to me known and known to me to be the above named individual who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

Ann L. Bussuso

Notary Public

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Witness my hand this 28 day of September, 2001.



Shirish Barve Inventor.

STATE OF Kentucky)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Fayette)

On this 28th day of September, 2001, before me personally appeared Shirish Barve, to me known and known to me to be the above named individual who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.



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